## Hero blog post

I think a hero is someone who is humble, brave, caring, has humility, is courageous, selfless, helpful and does kind acts for others. Anyone can be a hero if they act in what they believe in and make a positive change in the world.

I chose Leslie Murphy as my hero because I think what she does for the people in tanzania africa is very inspiring, caring, and generous. She cares for them and does whatever she can to help them. She raises money and all of the money goes straight to give them clean water, goats, soccer balls, and much more. She has also taught some of the kids there about health. she visits the village around 4 times a year. she loves all the people in the village and they all love her. I mean it's hard not to.

I found Leslie's email on some of the letters that she sends out to everyone that donated to her fundraiser. I sent her a email and she responded the day after I contacted her. I was ecstatic and surprised on how quick she got back to me. From then on we kept talking about when we would meet and what time was good for both of us. She was very kind and understanding. We set a date on saturday at her house. I was very excited to meet her.

When I got to her house it was very calm and chill it was kind of just going over to a friends house, except of course I was a little nervous. We sat down on

her couch and we started the interview at first my voice was a little shaky but after I got to know her I felt comfortable. She was very kind and patient. after I asked all of my questions. She showed me all of the pictures she took in tanzania and let me keep some. She also let me borrow a dress and some jewelry they handmade for her. she was very generous. That day was a great experience for me. I had a lot of fun and learned so much from leslie. I am so grateful that I got to sit and talk with her and I hope that we can stay in touch.

learned so much from the interview I had with Leslie. Some of the things I learned was that she made 3 water tanks around the village so that when it rains it goes into a filter which then goes in the tank so it holds clean water for all the people in the village. But when it does not rain the water in the tank is only a couple inches high. Every few weeks the people in the village have to take all the water out and put it in cups so that they can clean it, because if the water sits for too long it can collect bacteria and get them sick. There are around 3,000 people in the village and they all work together to live, they eat together and work together. Leslie said her favorite part is how grateful they are. "I will continue this project for as long as I can" leslie murphy tells me. I admire how passionate she is for this fundraiser. Her fundraiser is called the Barry. A Murphy fund. She named it after her husband who sadly passed. They visited tanzania together and saw how bad things were and that's how it all started.

As long as leslie keeps this wonderful fundraiser going I will keep donating, And you should to. You can donate by searching Barry. A Murphy fund or email her at <a href="mailto:bamfund@gmail.com">bamfund@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions. The money you donate all goes to food water education and much more for the village in tanzania.